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SUBJECT: ALLIED FLAG TOURS IN EAST BERLIN

REF: BONN 2236

DEPARTMENT AGREES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO REFUTE ABRASIMOV'S
CLAIMS THAT US FLAG TOURS PHOTOGRAPH ALL PERSONS
ENTERING OR LEAVING THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN.
HOWEVER, BEFORE ANY MENTION OF THE SUBJECT IS MADE TO THE
SOVIETS, WE BELIEVE USBERLIN SHOULD MAKE ABSOLUTELY SURE
THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT IN FACT BEEN CARRIED OUT.
ONCE SATISFIED OF THE FACTS, POLAD SHOULD RAISE THE
MATTER IN AS LOW KEY A FASHION AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER NOT
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TO STIMULATE A FORMAL RESPONSE FROM THE SOVIETS. IN
OUR VIEW, A SOCIAL EVENT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE
OCCASION TO RAISE THE SUBJECT.
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